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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the "Amendments to the Claims" section as requested. The Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 24, 2004 was a reply to a Non-Final Office Action. This response has been filed within one month of the mailing date the Notice.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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